SEVENTH DAY—*7th June 1928.*

The House re-assembled at 12 noon.

Questions and Answers.—*contd.*

BY MR. H. B. GUNDAPPA (Hassan Rural).—

Q—26. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Agricultural Inspectors employed throughout the State;

(*b*) the number of miles of jurisdiction marked out for each Inspector;

(*c*) whether the Government is aware that it is not possible for any Inspector to exercise effective supervision or control over his jurisdiction or to visit all the places in his jurisdiction at least once in 3 years;

(*d*) whether under the above circumstances the Government will be pleased to increase the number of Inspectors, so that there may be one Inspector for each taluk.

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—26. (*a*) 48.

(*b*) 26 out of these are engaged in demonstration work in the district. The average jurisdiction of each Inspector extends over 3 taluks.

(*d*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is engaging attention.

BY MR. H. B. GUNDAPPA (Hassan Rural).—

Q.—27. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of misappropriation proceedings taken against Shanbhogs and Patels respectively in the whole State, during the last four years;

(*b*) the number resulting in convictions, withdrawals or otherwise against each of the above two classes;

(*c*) whether the Government have thought of any system of schools for training Patels and if so what action they have taken in that behalf;

(*d*) whether the Government will be pleased to give reasons why a Patel is not allowed to have charge of more than one village while a Shanbhog is so allowed.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

		Shanbhogs	Patels
A.—27.	*(*a*)	45	136
	*(*b*) Convictions	.. 6	21
	* Withdrawals	.. 7	18
	Otherwise disposed of	23	46

(*c*) *Vide* Government Order No. R. 7909-16—L.R. 433-36-2, dated 6th June 1927, sanctioning the scheme of opening schools for village officers.

(*d*) A Patel is necessary for every village as he has both Revenue and Police duties (*vide* Page 207 of the Revenue Manual).

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Basappa Setty.—

What is the reason for allowing Shanbhogs to have such wide jurisdictions while Patels are not?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

That is because Patels have both Revenue and Police duties to attend to ; it is not necessary that the Shanbhogs should always be on the spot.

Mr. Basappa Setty.—

In future at least will Government see that one Shanbhog is in charge of not more than one scale ?

Chief Secretary to Government.—

The rules provide for a Shanbhog being in charge of only one firka ordinarily.

BY MR. B. M. DYAVEGOWDA (Belur Rural).—

Q.—28. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of acres which the Coffee Experimental Farm established at Balehonnur comprises;

* Figures relating to Kolar District, which are not included in the above will be separately furnished.